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## TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

### A. Instructions and Averments

- Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

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B. Enclosed

- An Amendment "C" and Remarks for entry in the present application.
- To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for \_\_\_\_-Month Extension of Time.
- A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EV382939965US.
- A Request for Nonpublication of Application.
- An Associate Power of Attorney.

C. Payments

The fee has been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
TOTAL 30	MINUS 22	= 8	X		X 18	144
INDEPENDENT 6	MINUS 4	= 2	X		X 86	172
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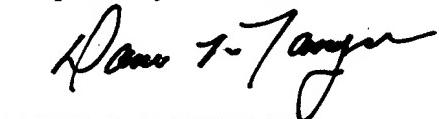
- Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$1,086.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:
- the \$770.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and
- the \$316 fee for extra claims.
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).
- A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004.

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